

## » SITUATION IN GERMANY «

Germany is often referred to as the "Brothel of Europe."

- an estimated 400,000 people are in prostitution
- nearly 1 million men buy sex every day
- generates an annual income in the billions
- possesses the most liberal prostitution laws worldwide

Although prostitution in Germany is legal, most women do not choose this profession willingly, but enter prostitution as a result of substance abuse, economic poverty, through force or coercion, or because of emotional and psychological dependencies. Others may be victims of trafficking in women.

Women who desire to leave this milieu find themselves mired in a multitude of problems, which they cannot cope with alone, and often, existing social systems do not offer sufficient support.



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## » WHO WE ARE «

Pink Door is a faith based, not-for-profit organization which provides support for sexually exploited women who want to leave their life of prostitution behind. We assist them in developing new perspectives for their future and accompany each woman through their transition into a self-sustaining life.

Women encounter acceptance and value at Pink Door and as part of our holistic program, they receive the opportunity to discover their potential, strengthen their personal character and receive services for social, legal and medical needs. Professionals are available to give individual counseling as well as assistance with integration into the job market.

Pink Door Berlin places great value in cooperating and networking with other professionals and organizations in Berlin and in the European Union.

### CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION

- » comprehensive, individualized consultation
- » mental health evaluation
- » if desired, help with returning to homeland
- » immediate medical attention
- » accompaniment to government agencies, medical and mental health professionals
- » referrals to significant, appropriate support

### PINK DOOR HOUSE

- » secure safehouse
- » comfortable single rooms and common areas
- » attended by in-house assistant
- » places for up to five women

### EDUCATION CENTER

- » individualized counseling, coaching, seminars and workshops
- development of personal characteristics and individual abilities
- development and strengthening of personal and social competence
- acquisition of long term practical and work-related life skills

### TRANSITION PROGRAM

- » three phases for individualized counseling and successful integration
- » varying focuses and objectives in the phases
- » the length of the three phases is based on the individual needs of the participants

#### PHASE 1

- » accommodation in the Pink Door House
- » social and mental health evaluation/consultation
- » basic courses in our Education Center
- » arrangement of internships/job shadowing/appropriate jobs

#### PHASE 2

- » accommodation in a more independent living situation
- » ambulant assistance
- » support and help in furthering education or job search
- » continue courses in our Education Center; support with internship opportunities, vocational training

#### PHASE 3

- » accommodation in an independent living space
- » counseling and support upon request
- » job, school, continuing education



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